

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph of page 8, line 25 thru page 9, lines 9 with the following:

--As previously indicated, the historical search database 400 indicates the number of times each attribute-value pair has appeared in a user query. As shown in FIG. 4, the historical search database 400 is comprised of a plurality of records, such as records 405 through 415, each associated with a given attribute-value pair 450. For each attribute-value pair 450, the historical search database 400 indicates the corresponding number of times the attribute-value pair 450 has appeared in a user, query 460. As previously indicated, each time a manual or automatic search is initiated by the user, the television programming recommender 100 decomposes the query and increments the counter in the historical search database 400 for each attribute-value pair 450 appearing in the decomposed query.--